

Agenda
MTNHP Partners Committee Meeting
April 24, 2008, 10am – 2:45pm

Location: Park Plaza Hotel, Helena
Elkhorn B Room (lower level)
The Park Plaza is located at Broadway and Park Ave., on the downtown walking mall

Meeting Chair: Cathy Maynard, NRCS

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome & introductions – Cathy Maynard

10:15 – 10:30 Programmatic Updates – Sue Crispin

- Benefits of new core funding; next steps
- State Library & NRIS transitions

10:30 – 11:15 Latest Tracker Innovations – Allan Cox

- Preview of new enhancements, datasets being added
- Input/discussion of new mid-level access under development for planners and conservation partners

11:15 – 12:00 Predictive Distribution Models & Maps – Bryce Maxell

- Products under development
- Plans for completion, dissemination: discussion & input

Noon – 1:00pm Lunch (served on site)

1:00 – 1:30 Data Coordination update/discussion – Bryce Maxell

- Memorandum of Agreement with FWP
- Status of data exchange with other partners; needs & discussion

1:30 – 1:50 Plant Species of Concern ranking & reporting – Scott Mincemoyer

- Threats assessment & ranking
- Major changes to nonvascular “lists”
- Ideas for future SOC reports – discussion

1:50 – 2:10 Ecological Systems strategy – Linda Vance

- Plans/progress on map products, documentation, ranking
- National Vegetation Classification user training

2:10 – 2:20 Weed mapping and the NHP – Linda Vance

- needs & potential NHP role; partner input/discussion

2:20 – 2:35 Opportunity for Partner questions, open discussion

2:35 – 2:45 Wrap-up and adjourn